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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**UNDER UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
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This is a response to the outstanding Office Action dated August 3, 2005 (Paper No./Mail Date 8). A petition for a three month extension of time, up to and including February 3, 2006, accompanies this response. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 also accompanies this response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayments, to firm deposit account no. 08-1641.

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